



## OBITUARIES

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MARY C. WYLIE

## BETTY J. BOURGEOIS

Betty Jean Bourgeois, 55, of Waveland, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997, in Waveland.

Mrs. Bourgeois was born Aug. 11, 1942 in Florence, S.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gary D. and Estelle Poston Stone; two brothers, Wilford Stone and Leroy Stone; half-brother, Joseph Stone; and two sisters, Christine Magee and Lena Lynch.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Bourgeois Jr. of Bay St. Louis and Wallace Bourgeois of Orange, Texas; two brothers, Algi Stone of Hemmingway, S.C., and Henry Stone of Pamplico, S.C.; two sisters, Leedell Bazen of Pamplico and Margie Lemacks of Walterboro, S.C.; two half-sisters, Ola Poston and Josie Poston, both of Pamplico; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Monday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was private.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## MILDRED L. DAVIS

Mrs. Mildred Ladner

"Nanny" Davis, 73, of Gulfport, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Davis was born in Polarville and had been a Coast resident for the past 37 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. P. Davis; her parents, James and Ethel Ladner; a sister, Joyce Davis; and three brothers, Cecil Ladner, Douglas Ladner and Esco Ladner.

Survivors include her daughter, Peggy Jo Davis of Gulfport; and a brother, Wayne Ladner of Crane Creek.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport, followed by services in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Juniper Grove Cemetery in Pearl River County.

## CRYSTAL M. FOUNTAIN

Crystal M. Fountain, 17, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Dec. 5, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Crystal was born Dec. 28, 1979 in Metairie. She was a senior at Hancock High School.

Survivors include her mother, Tina Fountain Landry of Pass Christian; a sister, Danielle Landry of Pass Christian; her grandparents, Gerald Fountain of Woolmarket, Cely and Jules Debataz of Baton Rouge; and her great-grandparents, Jane Fountain of Biloxi and Pierce and Mildred Dupont of Dupont, La.

Visitation was Monday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Our

Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial followed in Bosarge Cemetery in Biloxi.

## MARTHA GRAY

Martha Gray, age unavailable, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Dec. 6, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport.

## LEXIE M. HAYNES

Lexie M. Haynes, 89, of Kiln, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport.

## R. M. LADNIER

Mr. R. M. Ladnier, 88, of Liana, died Thursday, Dec. 4, 1997, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Ladnier was born in Saurier and had been a lifelong resident of the Coast. He retired from Keesler Air Force Base, Civil Service as a teacher of radar electronics, was a former principal of Liana schools and was also a surveyor and real estate broker. He was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Liana and a former member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alcay and Louisa Favre Ladnier.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Franke Ladnier of Liana; two daughters, Linda Longino of Sarasota, Ga., and Janice Barsky of Lamy, N.M.; five sons, Randal Ladnier of Sarasota, Fla., Royce Ladnier of St. Petersburg, Fla., Glen Ladnier of Liana, Dale Ladnier of Versailles, Ky., and Kevin "K.C." Ladnier of Orlando; two brothers, Melton F. Ladnier and Manus Ladnier, both of Gulfport; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. A Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Ann Catholic Church in Liana. Burial was in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

## JOHNNY THOMAS SR.

"Johnny 'Dick' Thomas Sr., age unavailable, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Dec. 6, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport.

## MABEL D. LAFRANCE

Mabel Dorn LaFrance, 93, of Ansley, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 1997, in Ansley.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

## THELMA M. ONETO

Thelma M. Oneto, 80, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Dec. 5, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Oneto was born March 12, 1917, in New Orleans. She was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Elsie Burkes Madere; a brother, Oscar Madere Jr.; and a sister, Ollie Brown.

Survivors include her husband, Emile Richard Oneto Sr. of Bay St. Louis; a son, Emile Richard Oneto Jr. of Lafayette.

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

La.; two daughters, Elaine Oneto of Bay St. Louis and Eloise Kindja of Diamondhead; a sister, Marie Althans of River Ridge, La.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gulf Coast Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to the Hancock County Library.

## DOROTHY K. THOMAS

Dorothy K. Thomas, 74, of Biloxi, died Friday, Dec. 5, 1997, in Biloxi.

Ms. Thomas was born in Burke County, N.C., and had been a Coast resident for the past three years. She was the former comptroller for the Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce in Weslaco, Texas. She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church in Hickory, N.C.

Survivors include a son, Jack Thomas of Diamondhead; two brothers, Fred Keller of Hickory and Gaither Keller of Henderson, N.C.; and a sister, Ruth Hildebrand of Hickory.

Visitation was private. A graveside service was conducted Tuesday at Point Pleasant Cemetery in White Castle, La.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

## MARY C. WYLIE

Mary Camillus Wylie, 90, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport.

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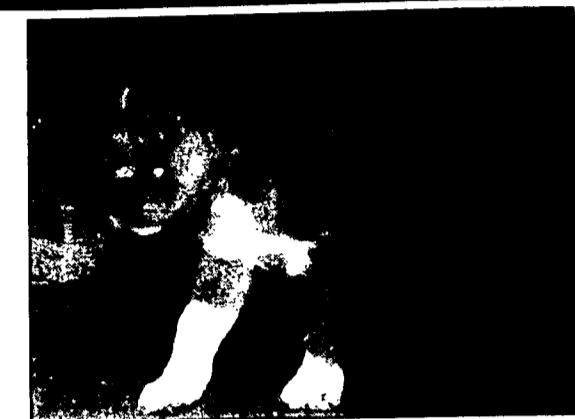
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## Card of Thanks

The family of William Carr Sr. would like to express our sincere thanks to relatives and friends for the masses, floral offerings, cards, food, phone calls and other acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Special thanks to Father Fannon, Father Tran, Father Therault, Dr. Crittenden and staff, Drs. Davidson, Godsey and Kovitz, nurses and staff of Hancock Medical Center, Tulane Medical Center, Slidell Memorial Hospice, AMR Ambulance Service, Mayor John Mason, Jimmy Varnell, Waveland Fire Department and Edmond Fahey Funeral Home.

May God bless you all.  
Wife and Family

## Holiday schedule

### HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Friday, Dec. 12

Hancock Medical Center will host an Open House from 1-4 p.m. will feature holiday refreshments and Santa.

Hancock Chamber Annual Banquet featuring guest speaker Rear Admiral Paul G. Gaffney, begins at 6 p.m. at the OLG Community Center. For more information contact the Chamber Office at 467-9048.

Saturday, Dec. 13

Breakfast with Santa will be held at the Hancock Medical Center, 8 a.m.-noon. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, tickets are \$4 and can be purchased from any Kiwanis member or at the door.

The Hancock County Welcome Center hosts a Holiday open house with refreshments and entertainment from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Welcome Center on I-10 at Highway 607/90.

The Faith Assembly of God Church, located on the corner of Highway 43 and 603 is sponsoring a Christmas lunch for Kiln area residents from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. In addition to lunch, participants will be treated to Yuletide music and special Christmas surprises. For more information call Rev. Stanley Pritchett at 255-2567.

Sunday, Dec. 14

A Tour of Homes sponsored by the North Hancock Business and Professional Organization will be held from 1-5 p.m. More information can be obtained by picking up a brochure in Kiln businesses or calling Billie Lyons at 255-1188 or 1527.

The Hanging of the Green Concert sponsored by the Main Street Methodist Church, 162 Main Street, will be held at 6 p.m. The program will show-

case holiday cards "coming to life" as musical numbers are performed, and a performance by Jay Heitzmann. The program is free and open to the public. For more information contact the church office at 467-4538.

The Diamondhead Parade of Lights will be held at dusk on at the Diamondhead Yacht Club.

### Post Office extends hours

The holidays mean more things to do and more places to go. With all the extra activities, there's little time left to buy stamps, mail parcels or take care of your many holiday mailing needs.

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"The holidays are here, and we're here to help," Officer in Charge Tim Machen said.

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Tom Miller, Elaine Glover and Joyce Ohman are three of the dysfunctional residents of Tuna, Texas, appearing in the last three performances of "A Tuna Christmas." Shows at the Bay St. Louis Little Theater are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for those age 18 and under. Call 467-5530 for information and ticket reservations.

## Oak Harbor residents oppose mini-warehouse

BY ED LEPOMA

Residents of Oak Harbor subdivision, who have filed a court challenge contesting the commercial zoning given parts of Hwy. 90 in Pearlington, are now contesting another commercial venture.

They turned out at last Thursday's meeting of the Hancock County Planning Commission to register their strong opposition to plans by Anna-Jay Investments, Inc., to build a mini-storage warehouse and office on an acre of land that fronts on the south side of Hwy. 90, near the entrance to the upscale subdivision.

The same investment company, whose president is real estate developer, J.C. Breshear, has already gotten planning commission and Board of Supervisors approval to construct a convenience store and deli that would also front Hwy. 90 and would be a little more than 100 feet from the latest development.

Oak Harbor residents have already filed a Circuit Court suit attempting to overturn the decision that cleared the way for the convenience store. After Commissioners voted 4-0 to approve the special exception and grant commercial zoning to a portion of the lot that would extend into the residential area, residents again said they might file another court challenge.

Brenda May, who led the fight against the convenience store, said Commissioners should not have even considered the latest request by Breshear until a judge decides on the status of the entire lot.

"It's out of this board's jurisdiction," said May. "We have already made our point clear. We do not want any type of commercial development in front of our subdivision."

Noel Gillin, another resident, said he would like to see a proposed layout of the mini-storage facility, so he could decide whether he would favor or oppose it.

"They just raised our taxes. If they put more commercial out there, it's going to raise my taxes again," said Gillin.

Commission attorney John Scafide pointed out, however, at this point, a design of the mini-storage facility was not needed.

but it would be required further along in the approval process.

Commission Chairman C.A. Russ pointed out that there were numerous public hearings, including one in Pearlington, that were held to inform citizens before supervisors adopted a Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance last January. He said a certain portion of land fronting Hwy. 90 near Oak Harbor was designated for commercial development, and there were no objections raised at that time.

"This area needs to be commercial. It's the best use of the land," said Russ, "unless the court rules otherwise."

## Hough case closed

BY RICHARD MEEK

The deaths of Sudie and Marshall Hough last month have officially been ruled a murder-suicide, Hancock County Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda said.

"The pathologists' report leads us to conclude it was a murder-suicide," Hoda said. "The case is closed. However, should there arise any new evidence to the contrary, we will reopen the case."

The Houghs were found dead on their Old Joe Moran home last month. At the time, investigators believed Marshall Hough, 56, shot his wife Sudie, 55, then turned the gun on himself.

Marshall was a retired attorney from New Orleans who was in his first year teaching at Hancock North Central Elementary School. He had previously taught at North Bay Elementary.

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## Talks

a bombshell when he claimed that he recently learned that Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott has been working in the background to begin negotiations that would locate a new New Orleans International Airport at the present site of Stennis.

However, Liz Mavar, a spokesperson in Lott's Washington, D.C. office, told the Echo that rumor was "purely speculative."

She added that the senator has consistently worked for funding to bring the Instrument Landing System and other improvements to Stennis, and will continue to work to gain more federal funding for Stennis.

Walters told the Echo the rumor came out of a question-and-answer session following Lott's address on the Coast last week to the Gulf Coast Economic Council. He said Lott's assistant in his Gulfport office, Robbie Maxwell, told him someone out of the audience asked Lott "if there was any truth that his staff was working on positioning Stennis to become the site of a future New Orleans Airport, and Lott revealed there had been some preliminary discussions.

The news that talks had even begun came as a complete surprise to Michelle Dufour, public affairs director of New Orleans International Airport.

"We don't have any plans to go anywhere," said Dufour. "We're staying where we are."

New Orleans City Councilman Peggy Wilson, a frequent critic of management at New Orleans Airport, said she remained hopeful that New Orleans and Kenner officials and citizens could work out plans for greater cooperation that would ensure future growth of the airport at the present site.

"I guess at one time I said, if they can't, then maybe we should look at Hancock County," said Wilson. "I remain hopeful the airport can grow and prosper at the present site."

Alan Katz, public relations consultant to New Orleans Mayor Marc Morial, said, "The mayor remains committed to the idea that the New Orleans International Airport is the airport for the future."

He did admit that the administration has been under constant pressure from Kenner citizens, who are opposed to further expansion into residential neighborhoods and to noise generated by current operations.

Walters also had a printout

showing that industry at Port Bienville contributed more than \$1 million in taxes to the School District in 1985, and said when Wellman comes on line, tax revenues to the school district will substantially increase.

"The resources necessary to build an educational system of superior quality would be difficult, if not impossible without the tax contributions of business and commerce," said Walters.

Walters asked the three agencies to sit down "and find some middle ground on which we can forge a resolution acceptable to us all."

He said there were currently three alternate sites where a new middle school could be located. Two are located on the east side of Hwy. 603 in close proximity to the present high school, Walters said, and a third is available further up the highway on the Kiln-DeLisle Road.

School Board member Tony Gaston discounted claims another school so close to the airport would increase the danger to students. He said there was an elementary school near the Gulfport Regional Airport, and others, like Dulles International in Virginia, were allowed to expand into federal reserve

lands.

Gaston suggested the P&H resume talks with NASA officials in efforts that would allow Stennis to expand westward into the buffer zone.

After about an hour, Moran made the motion for supervisors to rescind their motion to appeal to the state supreme court.

"It almost seems as if we were drug into something we didn't want to get into," said Moran. "I hate to wage a fight we can't win. The children will be the losers."

The four other supervisors sat stone-faced after Moran made his motion, but no one spoke.

The motion died for lack of second, and prompted District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullmann to call for another meeting in the next few days, "to try to work this out."

Bennett was quick to reply. She said she had discussions with other school board members, and they agreed that no further meeting would be considered.

"We stand firm on the location we decided on," said Bennett.

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## Fire

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"If it had blown up, I don't think any of us would be here," he said.

However, all of Annie Hitchcock's medication was lost in the fire, and she will have to wait until the end of the month for her next medicare allowance to replace it, Ken said.

Also lost in the fire was a re-

cently purchased electric wheelchair used by Annie, who has had hip surgery and had both knees replaced.

Hitchcock said he lost his glasses, a necessity for his work as a barber at his shop, Ken's Barber Shop, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. Fred's in Waveland provided him with an over the counter pair of glasses, but Hitchcock said he will need to replace his old ones before he can return to work.

Hitchcock said there was no insurance on the structure, and is still unsure of plans to rebuild.

*(Note: Anyone who would like to help the Hitchcocks can contact them at 467-3497.)*

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envisioned.

He said he planned to begin soon to look for a suitable building to lease, at least temporarily.

Coastal closed in Hancock County more than two years ago, forcing the poor and elderly to travel to clinics that remained open in Harrison County. For some, especially in the westernmost and northern parts of the county, it meant a long distance to travel in attempts to get low-cost medical assistance.

Since the clinic closed, supervisors and community activist Geraldine Lang have urged Coastal to reapply for another grant so a clinic could be re-established in Hancock County, and news of renewed funding was announced by Dawsey last October.

In fact, Dawsey told the Echo this week that Coastal's Hancock Clinic got more money

than was requested. He said the 15-month grant from the U.S. Public Health Department amounted to \$549,441. This will allow the clinic to pay a medical and clerical support staff, in addition to paying rent or helping to construct a facility.

No decisions were made at the recess meeting, but District 2 Supervisor Lisa Coward said she was leaning towards having Coastal look into leasing an existing building.

"That way, we can get up and running faster," said Coward.

Supervisors might already have a sale for the deteriorating building. SentryCare, the corporation that runs the Dunbar Village assistant retirement complex nearby, has informed supervisors that the firm would be interested in purchasing the property if a price could be agreed upon. He said the building could be incorporated into Dunbar's future development plans.

President Chris Cheek also told supervisors at their October meeting that SentryCare would oppose a clinic locating so close to its retirement complex because of the traffic that might be generated and because Dunbar Avenue is primarily a residential area.

Some decision on how to proceed may come when supervisors hold a recess meeting on Dec. 15.

Environmental consultant Jo Ann Casey, who organized the Waveland drive, will be coordinating the Saturday event.

"We'll be collecting boat, trailer, car, tractor and truck tires and batteries, along with motor oils," Bailey said.

## Recycling

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He said he hoped to expand on the items collected in next year's drive.

Bailey suggested that residents might want to help elderly or ill neighbors collect their items, and take them to the fire station for them.

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trailer, car, tractor and truck tires and batteries, along with motor oils," Bailey said.

## Nutcracker ballet scheduled in Biloxi

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regional tour of *The Nutcracker*.

"For many communities in Louisiana and now Mississippi, Delta's *Nutcracker* symbolizes the Christmas season," said James Levick, administrative director of the Delta Festival Ballet.

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## IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

The Diamondhead Boaters Association brings Santa to the Diamondhead Marina and Ship Store with Mrs. Claus with goodies to give to the children Sunday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Members, non-members and everyone is invited to participate in the lighted and decorated Santa Boat Parade to come up the main channel Paradise Bayou. Be there early to get a good spot.

### SAME DAY EARLIER

The Diamondhead Garden Club's Holiday Home Tour is Sunday, Dec. 14, 4-6 p.m. with six beautiful decorated homes to view.

Tickets are \$5 each at the Community Center.

Members, don't forget the Christmas luncheon meeting Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center. Bring your favorite party dish and a plant to exchange with a friend.

### IN THE SPIRIT

Project Lights, with the help of Andy and others from Dia-

mondhead's POA maintenance crew, have tried to light up your holiday season as you enter Diamondhead. Many, many thanks to all who supported this big undertaking.

**The PDQ (Preserve D'head's Quality)**

The PDQ organization announces a very important meeting at 2 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend, hear the facts, and get an update on the casino status.

### SHOWCASE "OUR KIDS"

The Diamondhead Kids Theatre presents "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" Saturday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at Roger's Hall at Diamondhead Academy.

The cast of 40 is ably supervised and directed by Dick Alves and Anne Morris.

Come out and show your support for some very talented youngsters.

### 'SEW AND SEW'



### Magnolia Ball

The Diamondhead Performing Arts Society annual Magnolia Ball was held at the Great Southern Club atop the Hancock Bank in Gulfport on Nov. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Jordan, right, dance at the ball.

## Signals

Continued from Page 1

said whenever new signals are installed, officials look to see what signals are warranted and what are not.

"We checked to see if a dedicated left hand turn was warranted and it was not," Twedt said. "If time is dedicated for movement (turning) that is not warranted, it slows things down."

The rule of thumb on traffic count to warrant a dedicated turning signal is 100 cars per hour, he said, although other factors, such as the configuration of the turn may also play a part. Traffic at the intersections were observed last month with 47 left turns recorded at Dunbar and 53 at McLaurin.

Both Waveland and Bay St. Louis city officials have received complaints about the removal of the signals.

In Waveland, Public Works Director Steve Landry said he has received complaints from citizens and from businesses located near the intersection.

Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell said the city has seen an increase of traffic incidents at McLaurin. He said there have also been incidents at intersections of Highway 90 and Nicholson and Waveland avenues where a left hand turn on green is now permitted.

"It allows you to turn on green and if there is a car on the opposite side, you can't see and

### Boys Town open house

Boys Town of New Orleans will hold an open house from 2-6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12 to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the founding of Boys Town.

The event, which will be held at the Boys Town of New Orleans office at 700 Frenchmen Street, is free and open to the public. Tours of Boys Town's short-term emergency shelter will be offered and refresh-

ments will be served.

Boys Town of New Orleans is part of the world-famous Boys Town of Nebraska, the national non-profit, non-sectarian charity providing treatment and care to at-risk boys and girls across the country.

Boys Town of New Orleans was established in 1989 and has three long-term, family-style residential homes

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### DOLLS AND BEARS

Margaret Arnos and all those ladies in the Diamondhead "Sew and Sew" group have dressed 96 dolls and bears to be given out by the Salvation Army to some special little people for Christmas.

You may view their labors of love in the lobby of the main branch of the Hancock Bank in Gulfport Dec. 15-17. The Salvation Army's gift program distributes to the children Dec. 22-24.

### CARNEGIE HALL AND BACK

Remember the Bay Area Chorale, formed right here in Diamondhead? Well, now over 50 members strong, this Coast community chorus is called the Coast Chorale.

They have just returned from a performance at New York's Carnegie Hall.

You have the opportunity to hear these heavenly voices repeat some of the music Friday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Nativity of BVM Cathedral in Biloxi.

Judith D'Angel will be the soloist. A second performance will be at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14 with soloist Karen Rainer.

Admission is free.

These wonderful musicians, under the direction of Joy Mehrten, have come "into their own" in such a short time. Let them put you in the Christmas spirit.

### NEW PLACES

Diamondhead welcomes the beautiful new United Methodist Church located at 5305 Noma Drive behind the Community Church. They invite neighbors and friends to visit "a place where you experience God's gifts."

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"This Day Is Born Emmanuel" will be presented at the Diamondhead Community

Church by the choir Sunday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m.

Soloists are Janet Richards and Wade Stinson. Narrators are Nan Hall and Henrietta Kelty, and we welcome back Jean Keen, accompanist.

All are invited to this special Christmas present to the community.

### THOUGHTS TO SHARE

The joy of brightening other's lives, hearing each other's burdens, easing other's loads, and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts, becomes for us the "magic" of Christmas.

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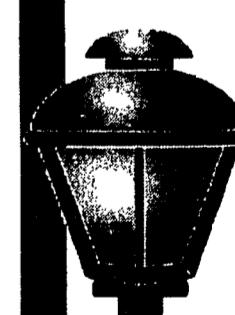
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Fashion Express in Chessy's is celebrating the holiday season with a special opening on Saturday, December 13th, 5-8 p.m. highlighting the Christmas Collection of Maurice Milleur's Pewter Graphics while Clayton Frazar presents humidors, boxes and bowls by John Schackoi, Chris Bellone, Alton McIver, and Tom Dunn. Wildlife watercolors by Jim Bonner and Santas by Janet Reeves will also be on display.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1997

## Mississippi's largest bank sold

BY GINA HOLLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Deposit Guaranty Corp., Mississippi's largest bank holding company, will be sold to Nashville, Tenn.-based First American Corp. under a \$2.7 billion agreement announced Monday.

The merged institution will have an estimated \$17.4 billion in assets and will operate in Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas, Virginia and Kentucky. With \$13 billion in deposits and stockholder equity of \$1.65, it will be the fourth largest bank in the Southeast.

The merger is subject to approval by regulatory authorities and stockholders. It is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 1998.

Under terms of the agreement, Deposit Guaranty shareholders will receive, in a tax-free exchange, 1.17 shares of First American common stock for each share of Deposit Guaranty common stock.

The transaction represents an exchange value of \$64.06 for each common share of Deposit Guaranty stock, based on First American's closing price last Friday of \$54.75 Friday.

E.B. Robinson Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Deposit Guaranty, said in a statement that the merger will benefit Deposit Guaranty shareholders because First American is "further down the road with customer information systems and distribution management than most banks in the country."

He said Deposit Guaranty officials believe shareholders of both financial institutions "will win in this merger." Enhanced revenue and lower costs of distribution occur in the future."

Robinson said First American is the top small business lender in Tennessee and ranks second nationally in annuities sales per dollar of deposits.

The transaction calls for

First American to establish a \$15 million charitable foundation to help support communities served by Deposit Guaranty. A board of trustees, led by Robinson, will administer the foundation. The companies did not detail the exact nature of the financial assistance.

Howard L. McMillan Jr., president and chief operating officer of Deposit Guaranty, told a news conference that the corporation would continue to operate under its current name for now.

McMillan said Deposit Guaranty began looking at its options after receiving an unsolicited bid recently from another banking institution. He said that offer was rejected but stockholders decided it was time to consider merger possibilities.

He said one reason Deposit Guaranty officials looked favorably on First American Corp. was the company's record in dealing with its employees.

While McMillan did not give specifics on the number of Deposit Guaranty jobs that could be lost, he said there was "very little overlap between the two organizations. That will help minimize the job losses."

Robinson is to become chief operating officer of First American, with responsibility for the company's retail and corporate bank operations. McMillan will become chairman of Deposit Guaranty's operations. Dennis C. Botoroff is chairman and CEO of First American.

Five members of the cur-

rent board of directors will become directors of First American.

Jackson-based Deposit Guaranty is a \$6.8 billion institution with 171 offices and 195 automated teller machines in Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. The company, which has approxi-

mately 8,500 employees, is the parent company of Deposit Guaranty National Bank and has mortgage offices in Oklahoma, Nebraska, Texas, Indiana and Iowa.

Deposit Guaranty previously announced plans to acquire Victory Bancshares of Memphis, Tenn. with total assets of \$118 million. That agreement is scheduled to close during the first quarter of 1998.

First American is a \$10.6 billion corporation with 169 offices and 440 ATMs in

Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia. With approximately 4,200 employees, the corporation is the parent company of First American National Bank, First American Federal Savings Bank and First American Enterprises Inc. Through its 98 percent ownership of INVEST, the company has approximately 1,900 representatives selling mutual funds, annuities and other investment and insurance products in more than 1,000 investment centers throughout the United States.

## Casino Magic honors five-year employees

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis has retained the largest number of employees of all Coast casinos since its opening. The Bay St. Louis casino, which celebrated its five-year anniversary Sept. 30 has retained 31 percent of its original employees. Recently, an anniversary event was held for the 279 employees celebrating five years with the company.

Employees were treated to a special breakfast at Abracada's Buffet and honored with speeches by company President Ed Ernest; founder and Chairman of the Board Marlin F. Torgerson; and special guest, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre.

Mail Clerk Joni Favre and Surveillance Manager Brent Farnsworth were honored as the first two employees hired. At the breakfast, the two were given sashes pronouncing them king and queen of Casino Magic.

Joni Favre started at Casino Magic May 13, 1992. She is a native of Bay St. Louis and says that she couldn't be happier to have a job close to home and family.

Brent Farnsworth, honored as the second oldest employee with a hire date of May 27, 1992, is originally from Reno, Nev. He has made the Mississippi Gulf Coast his home and currently resides in Diamondhead.

Each employee received a five-year anniversary pin from General Manager Joe Billheimer. Restaurant servers made the occasion even more memorable by dressing in uniforms that were worn throughout the previous years.

"It's a special occasion for our employees, and we thought it would be fun for them to recall all of the changes in wardrobe that we've been through," said Billheimer.

Kim Melvin, sales manager for the casino, said that she loves working for the casino and that it has provided a career development opportunity for her. Melvin, whose degree is in marketing, started her career with Magic in food and beverage in 1992. She quickly learned the business and now oversees national and regional sales, group bookings, motor coaches and air charters.

"I feel like I was given an opportunity in gaming that I otherwise may not have had in another industry," she said, "and I enjoy being a part of the



Joni Favre



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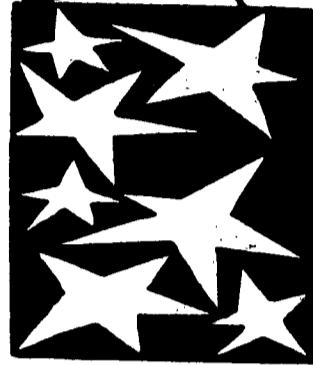
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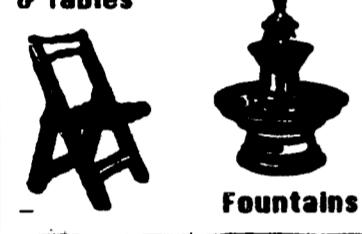
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# SPORTS

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## Bob Harmon Football Forecast

### NFL Forecast Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 13-15

**Pittsburgh, 24—\*\*New England, 20**  
(Saturday) In the 1996 AFC divisional playoffs, the Patriots shut the Steelers down with three Curtis Martin TD's and a dominating defense, 28-3. This one will be closer, but it'll go the other way.

**Washington, 17—\*\*N.Y. Giants, 13**  
Three weeks ago, in a game featuring seven fumbles, four interceptions and a bizarre end zone wall-head butt, the Redskins and Giants tied 7-7. We still think Washington is the better team.

**Dallas, 19—\*\*Cincinnati, 12**  
(Sunday) The Cowboys have battled the Bengals six times and won four, most recently 23-20 in '94. This year, almost any team poses a challenge for Dallas, but Cincy doesn't have the defense to win.

**Green Bay, 26—\*\*Carolina, 18**  
It's hard to believe that this is a rematch of last year's NFC Championship, won by the Packers 30-13. But with G.B. on the road for the third straight week, it may still be a great game.

**Jacksonville, 21—\*\*Buffalo, 19**  
This, too, may be closer than expected. Not only can the Bills handle the Jaguars' passing attack, but they're aiming to get even for a 30-27 first-round playoff loss to the Jags in '96.

**Kansas City, 27—\*\*San Diego, 15**  
The Chiefs spanked the Chargers on a Thursday night in October, 31-1, as QB Elvis Grbac threw two TD passes to Andre Rison and ran for another. S.D.'s run defense will keep it interesting.

**Miami, 23—\*\*Indianapolis, 14**  
In Week One, the Dolphins limped past the Colts 16-10 as QB Dan Marino had his least productive passing day since '89. Since then Miami's air game has thrived — as has Indy's pass defense.

**\*\*Minnesota, 28—Detroit, 21**  
Polling up 477 yards in Pontiac, Mich., four weeks ago, the Lions ended the Vikings' six-game winning streak, 38-15. Minnesota's D hasn't gotten better, but it's their dome this time.

**\*\*New Orleans, 15—Arizona, 12**  
If you're looking for offensive firepower, this isn't the game you want to watch. Neither team moves the ball, so the Saints will win with defense. Last year the Cardinals beat N.O. 28-14.

**Philadelphia, 31—\*\*Atlanta, 13**

Clearly superior on both sides of the ball, the Eagles should have an easy time with the Falcons — as they did in '96 at the Georgia Dome, picking off five Atlanta passes in a 33-18 victory.

**\*\*St. Louis, 18—Chicago, 10**  
This shapes up as another defensive fight, because both the Rams and Bears are better — slightly — without the ball. They've traded wins since '90; last year Chicago dominated at home, 35-9.

**Seattle, 35—\*\*Oakland, 24**

Led by QB Warren Moon's 409 yards of passing and five TD tosses, the Seahawks gunned down the Raiders in Week Nine, 45-34.

**Tampa Bay, 22—\*\*N.Y. Jets, 20**  
Seattle has a chance for its first sweep of Oakland in the '90s. We never figured this would be one of the biggest interconference games of the year. It may be one of the closest, too, though the Jets are 5-1 against the Buccaneers. They last met in '91.

**Tennessee, 21—\*\*Baltimore, 17**

The Oilers are the better team now, but in September the Ravens forced five Tennessee turnovers and Vinny Testaverde threw for 318 yards in a 36-10 rout. The Oilers will need pass defense.

**\*\*San Francisco, 33—Denver, 21**  
(Monday) There's no better offense in the league than the Broncos' and no better defense than the 49ers'. In their last two matchups — one of them Super Bowl XXIV — S.F. has outscored Denver 97-29.

\*\* denotes home team

## Soccer roundup

### Bay High 4, Oak Grove 2

The Bay High School Tigers improved their record to 4-2 with a 4-2 win over the Oak Grove Warriors Tuesday night at Joe D. McCullough Tiger Stadium.

Oak Grove jumped out to a 2-0 half-time lead before the Tigers struck for four unanswered goals.

Greg Dupuy scored three times for Bay High, two of those goals were on penalty kicks. Mark Perniciaro also scored for the Tigers. Dupuy and Chris Flowers each had an assist.

Bay High will face cross-town rival St. Stanislaus Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Rockachaw Stadium.

Bay High JV girls 2,

### Oak Grove JV girls 1

The Lady Tiger junior varsity team beat Oak Grove 2-1 Tuesday night in Bay St. Louis.

Alexis Koskan and Sky Thomas scored for Bay High.

### St. Stanislaus 9, Hancock 1

The St. Stanislaus Rockachaws rolled to a 9-1 victory at Hancock High School Tuesday night.

Jonathan Gagnon and Nick Middleton scored two goals each for the Rocks. Chris Genin, A.J. Pace, John Rich, Roger Ridgeway and Justin Wadsworth also scored for St. Stanislaus.

Rich had three assists and teammate Rimmer Covington had two. Gagnon, Genin and Pace were each credited with an assist.

### assist.

Neil Favre earned the win in goal as the defending state champion Rockachaws remained undefeated at 5-0 on the season.

Les Sackett scored on a penalty kick for the Hawks.

St. Stanislaus will host cross-town rival Bay High Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Hawks will travel to St. John tonight for a 7:30 p.m. matchup and will then host Mercy Cross Saturday at 3 p.m.

### Our Lady Academy 8, Hancock girls 0

Our Lady Academy shut out the Lady Hawks 8-0 Tuesday night at Hancock High School. Kristin Cannon scored twice for the Crescents, notching her 17th and 18th goal of the season. Katie Dennis, Leslie Esher,

Mikki Kenny, Holly Kirby, Julie Reboul and Emilie Scianna had one goal each for OLA.

Lynn Dubuisson recorded her fourth shutout of the season in goal as the Crescents remain undefeated at 6-0.

OLA will host the 4-1 Lady Tigers of Bay High in an important district matchup Friday at 5:30 p.m.

The Lady Hawks will be on the road at St. John tonight at 5:30 p.m. and will host Mercy Cross Saturday at 1 p.m.

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### Soccerplex work continues

Members of the Bay High School soccer team worked last weekend clearing stumps and debris from the site of a future field at the Scott Demboski Memorial Soccerplex located on Longfellow Road. Several of the fields are currently in use and the facility has already hosted a tournament for under-8 teams. When completed, the complex will be able to host Mississippi Youth Soccer Association district playoffs, state finals and special tournaments. The 12-acre site will have seven fields, concession stand, picnic pavilion and restrooms. Bay Area Youth Soccer League officials are seeking volunteers and donations to help complete work at the complex. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

### Parents question cancellation of classes

#### Associated Press

One Choctaw County parent is upset that classes were cancelled district-wide Friday because two of the county's high school football teams were playing in championship games this weekend.

In a letter to state and county education officials, Jack Griffith of French Camp called the move "ridiculous," saying such priorities reflect why Mississippi is ranked at the bottom of the national scale in public education.

Weir High School played Scott Central in the Mississippi Class 1A championship game Friday afternoon in Jackson. Ackerman plays Booneville in the Class 2A title game Saturday afternoon, also at Mississippi Veterans Memo-

#### riant Stadium.

Choctaw County education officials said classes were canceled Friday because a high fan turnout at the weekend games were necessary.

Griffith said athletics should come secondary to academics in Mississippi public schools.

"I guess the real issue here is that football in Mississippi has become a kind of god. Instead of making our priority education, we have made it sports ... and more succinctly, football," Griffith wrote.

The letter was sent to state Superintendent of Education Tom Burnham and Choctaw County Superintendent of Education Ty Cobb.

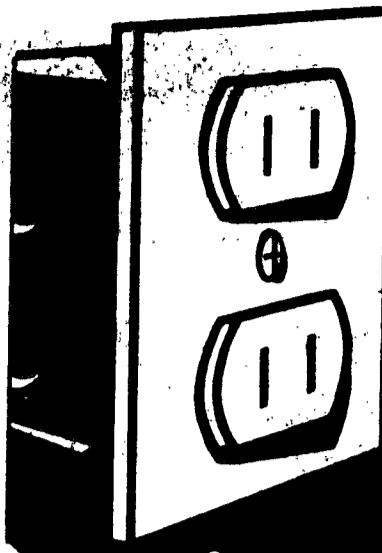
The superintendent and principals at each Choctaw

County district school made the decision to cancel classes, according to Cobb. He said it is unusual for two Choctaw schools to be playing in state championships and that community, school and faculty representation at the game was important.

Other schools in the district, including elementary levels, are also closed since students may have older siblings involved in game activities, Cobb said.

Cobb said Friday will be used as a bad weather day, and students will attend school the state-mandated 180 days. He said if bad weather later forces schools to close, a day would be added at the end of the year.

Cobb said Friday will be



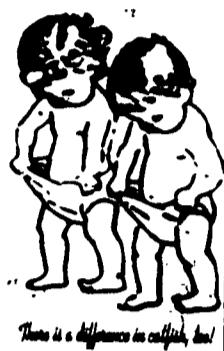
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# SSC wins Hancock Tourney; Tigers, Lady Tigers win in Pass

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
The championship night in the Hancock High Invitational saw the two host teams shut out of the titles.

The Lady Hawks were victorious in their championship game but lost the title in a point differential system, which determined the tournament title.

On the boys' side, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws avenged an early season loss to the cross-county rivals from Hancock to claim the boys' title.

In the first game Saturday, the Our Lady Academy Crescents fell to the Long Beach Bearkittens 72-36. Long Beach took a 20-8 lead in the first period as the Crescents never threatened.

The Bearkittens started the second period with an 11-0 run before Jessica Keller ended OLA's scoring drought at the 4:04 mark with a layup.

Mistakes plagued the OLA squad during the game, which saw the Crescents commit 17 turnovers in the second period alone. By halftime, Long Beach had extended its lead to 33-16.

The Bearkittens cruised to the win by outscoring the Crescents 22-8 in the final stanza.

Catherine Wood led the Bearkittens with 14 points. Keller scored a game-high 17 points for OLA.

The second girls' game pitted Hancock against the Lady Warriors of d'Iberville. Hancock won 50-47 in dramatic fashion when a three-pointer banked off the glass at the buzzer by Keyona Acker. However, the win did not give the Lady Hawks the title as d'Iberville won the title by virtue of the point differential system.

The Lady Warriors took a 14-13 lead at the end of the first period behind the hot hands of P.J. Burr. She also started the second period off with a three-pointer to push the score to 17-13.

Mindy Ladner took charge for the Lady Hawks in the second period, scoring six points. Both teams went into intermission tied at 23.

Hancock came out in the third period on fire from outside. Christy Ladner stepped in for the Lady Hawks and nailed three three-pointers. Hancock outscored the Lady Warriors 11-7 in the third period to push the score to 34-30.

Christy Ladner kept Hancock alive in the final period scoring eight points. Burr tied the game 47-47 for the Warriors by making two free throws with 27 seconds left in the game. The Lady Hawks turned the ball back over to the Warriors on the inbound pass. Maranda Cuevas stole the ball from Burr and hit a streaking Acker, who banked the three-pointer from the top of the key as the buzzer sounded.

Coach Sandy Albright of

Hancock commented, "It was a tight game the whole way through. We knew it would be a tough game for us but (Acker) pulled through with a tough shot. She has been playing well for us and is only a freshman."

This was Jessica Pucheu's first game back from twisting an ankle last week. Mindy Ladner played a strong game for us on the inside. I'm sorry that we didn't win the title, but I would rather win the game than a trophy."

Mindy Ladner finished the game with 19 points. Burr led the Warriors with 13 points.

In the finale, the Rocks downed the Hawks 57-32 to avenge an early season loss.

The Rocks opened up a 6-0 lead on the Hawks and never looked back. Hancock's Kimmie Ladner hit a three-pointer at the 4:01 mark to pull the Hawks to within one, but that was as close as it would get.

The Hawks scored at the 2:17 mark of the first period with Donnie Carver hitting a jump shot but didn't score again till the 4:57 mark of the second period when Ryan Stenf nailed a three-pointer to cut the lead to 28-13.

During Hancock's scoring drought, the Rocks went on a 15-0 run, highlighted by the play and scoring of Brantley Ladner who had six points during that stretch.

The halftime score was 39-19.

Ladner continued his hot streak in the third period, scoring six points while the Hawks went 1-8 from the charity stripe. SSC pushed its lead to 48-24 after three periods.

The fourth period saw both teams struggle in the scoring column as SSC tallied only nine points while Hancock scored eight points.

Coach Michael Ladner of Hancock stated, "SSC executed their offense and defense well tonight. We lacked the intensity to keep pressure on them as they took us out of our sets. Donnie Carver, as always, hustled all game for us."

SSC's Jay Ladner commented, "It was a good win for us tonight, because it wasn't too long ago that they beat us. We got a quick start and came out ready to play. Brantley Ladner had a real good tournament for us. We beat a real good team at their home court tonight."

"Mike had his kids prepared, and they played hard all game. That is what makes this win rewarding for us, knowing that we beat a well-coached and hard-nosed team like Hancock."

Carver led Hancock with 12 points. Derek Bradley had a game-high 17 points for SSC.

The girls' All-Tournament team was Keller for OLA, Wood for Long Beach, Ladner for Hancock, and Burr and Veronica Evans for d'Iberville.



A Galloway assist

Reion Galloway of Bay High (25) passes to Tank Williams (00), who was wide open underneath the basket. The Tigers went on to win the Pass Christian Invitational Tournament. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## GIRLS

The boys' All-Tournament team was Carver for Hancock, Derek and Marvin Taylor for Long Beach, and Paul Farve and Brantley Ladner for SSC. Pass Christian Tournament

## BOYS

Bay High 78, Pass Christian 75 — Jason Robinson's three-pointer with 20 seconds remaining earned the Tigers the tournament title.

Robinson's trey capped a Bay High fourth quarter rally. The Tigers had entered the quarter on the short end of a 57-51 score.

But Bay outscored the Pirates 63-27-18 in the final quarter.

Stevie Lizana scored 21 points and Reion Galloway 20 for Bay High. Robinson added 11 points.

Kentrell Bell led Pass Christian with 24 points. Rudy Bell had 16 points and Sammy Morgan 15.

Bay High 62, Pass Christian 34 — Chandey Haley scored 24 points and Cristina Bradley 15 as the Lady Tigers won the women's title. Haley also had eight rebounds.

Bay High, 13-0, outscored the Lady Pirates 26-7 in the first half, 11-2 in the second quarter.

Leslie Smith led Pass Christian, 6-9, with 11 points.

TUESDAY

## College bowl games at a glance

### Associated Press

College Bowl Games At A Glance; All Times EST; Saturday, Dec. 20; Las Vegas Bowl; At Las Vegas

Air Force (10-2) vs. Oregon (6-5), 6 p.m. (ESPN2)

Thursday, Dec. 25

Blue-Gray Classic, At Montgomery, Ala.

Blue vs. Gray, Noon (ABC)

Aloha Bowl At Honolulu

Michigan State (7-4) vs.

Washington (7-4), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Friday, Dec. 26

Motor City Bowl At Pontiac, Mich.

Marshall (10-2) vs.

Mississippi (7-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 27

Heritage Bowl At Atlanta

South Carolina State (9-2) vs. Southern University (10-1), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Insight.com Bowl At Tucson, Ariz.

Arizona (6-5) vs. New Mexico (9-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Dec. 28

Independence Bowl At Shreveport, La.

LSU (8-3) vs. Notre Dame (7-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Dec. 29

Humanitarian Bowl At Boise, Idaho

Utah State (6-5) vs.

Cincinnati (7-4), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

Carquest Bowl At Miami

Georgia Tech (6-5) vs. West Virginia (7-4), 7:30 p.m. (TBS)

Holiday Bowl At San Diego

Missouri (7-4) vs. Colorado State (10-2), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Dec. 30

Alamo Bowl At San Antonio

Oklahoma State (8-3) vs. Purdue (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Dec. 31

Sun Bowl At El Paso, Texas

Arizona State (8-3) vs. Iowa (7-4), 2 p.m. (CBS)

Liberty Bowl At Memphis, Tenn.

Pittsburgh (6-5) vs. Southern Mississippi (8-3), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Fiesta Bowl At Tempe, Ariz.

Kansas State (10-1) vs. Syracuse (9-3), 7 p.m. (CBS)

Thursday, Jan. 1

Outback Bowl At Tampa, Fla.

Wisconsin (8-4) vs. Georgia (9-2), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Gator Bowl At Jacksonville, Fla.

North Carolina (10-1) vs. Virginia Tech (7-4), 12:30 p.m. (NBC)

Citrus Bowl At Orlando, Fla.

Penn State (9-2) vs. Florida (9-2), 1 p.m. (ABC)

Cotton Bowl At Dallas

Texas A&M (9-3) vs. UCLA (9-2), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Rose Bowl At Pasadena, Calif.

Michigan (11-0) vs. Washington State (10-1), 5 p.m. (ABC)

Sugar Bowl At New Orleans

Florida State (10-1) vs. Ohio State (10-2), 8 p.m. (ABC)

Friday, Jan. 2

Peach Bowl At Atlanta

Clemson (7-4) vs. Auburn (9-3), 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Orange Bowl At Miami

Nebraska (12-0) vs. Tennessee (11-1), 8 p.m. (CBS)

Saturday, Jan. 10

East-West Shrine Classic At Stanford, Calif.

East vs. West, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 17

Senior Bowl At Mobile, Ala.

North vs. South, 2:30 p.m. (TBS)

Sunday, Jan. 18

Hula Bowl At Wailuku, Maui

South vs. North, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

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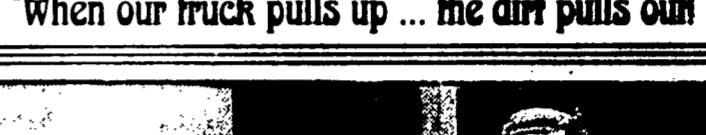


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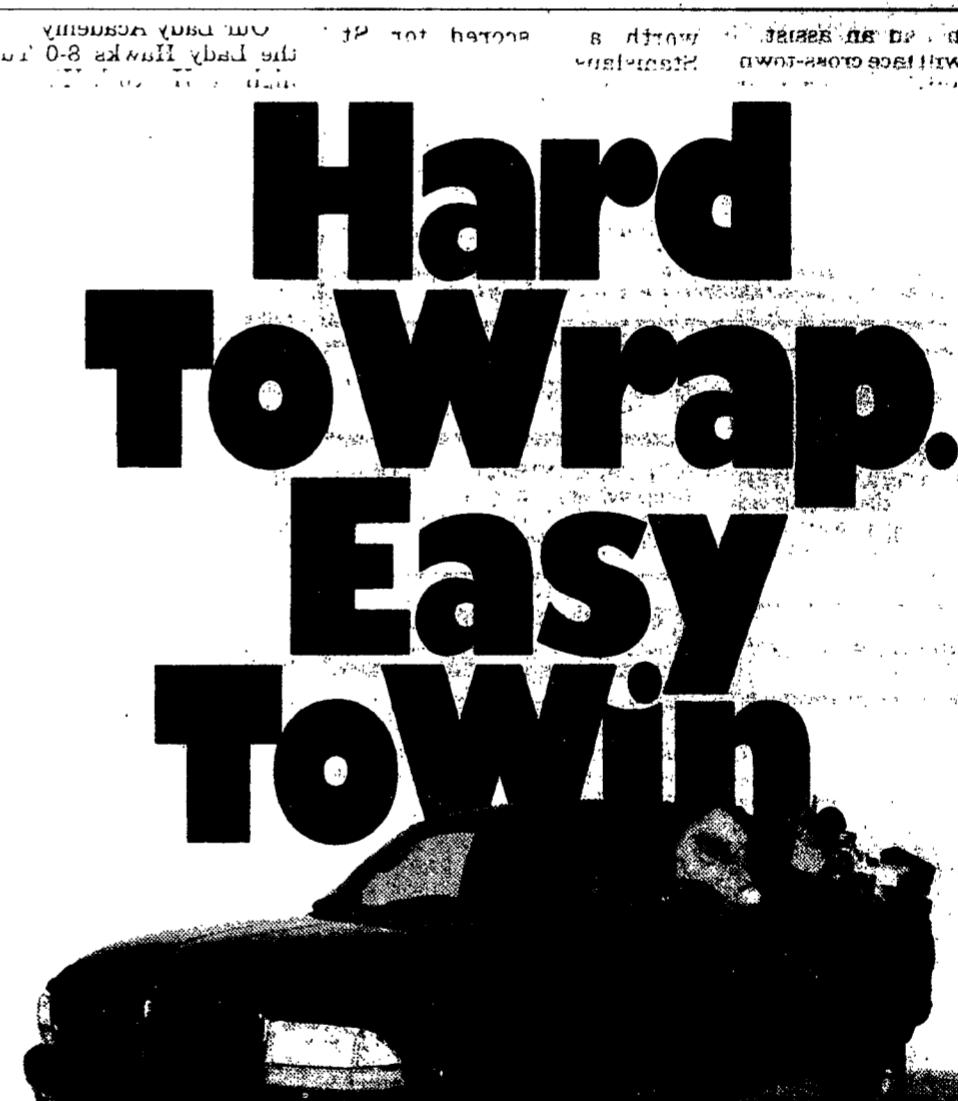
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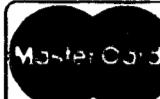
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RECREATIONAL AID: PART TIME, supervise students ages 16-24 in an academic setting. Must have arts & crafts skills, sewing skills, & be sports oriented. Must have commercial drivers license and be willing to work weekends. Send resume: Human Resources, Gulfport Job Corp Center, 3300 20th St., Gulfport, MS 39501. EOEM/F/D/V.

### 56 Services Offered

PLAIN OR PATTERNED CONCRETE: Forming and finishing driveways, walkways, patios, pool decks. Also slate, brick, cobblestone patterns stamped in your concrete in a wide range of colors. Call 466-3384.

PROFESSIONAL RESUMES starting \$20.00. Also, typing service. Call 463-0710.

SAND & GRAVEL ◆ CLAY GRAVEL  
FILL DIRT ◆ TOP SOIL ◆ LIMESTONE  
Also Land Clearing, Bulldozer and Trackhoe Work

255-3082

### NURSES - LPN's/RN's

GET PAID FOR YOUR EXPERIENCE!

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Work is an atmosphere where your experience is welcomed and appreciated. Apply in person.

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DRWP

83 **Items For Sale**

7FT. LONG 3/4 THICK BEVELED glass dining room table, 4' wide with decorative base. Large whirlpool/uzzi tub with motor, good shape, working and clean. Call 467-8325.

**CAPTAIN TIMMY'S OYSTERS**  
Sacks, gallons & quarts. Call 467-1727.

**FIRE WOOD SEASONED:** YOU PICK the amount. 466-4410.

**FOR SALE:** 5FT. AQUATIC BATH tub, color peach, new in box. Paid \$500, sell \$350 firm. 467-1626.

**FOR SALE:** BASSETT BABY BED \$75; Solid wood diaper changing table \$50; sewing machine \$75. Call 466-9214.

**FULL SIZE TRUCK CAMPER SHELL:** blue and white. Good condition. \$200 obo. 463-0269.

**HOTEL AIR & HEAT UNITS:** 1400 BTU. \$150. 467-9727

**MTD RIDING MOWER:** 12.5 horse power, 38" cut, \$500; king size bed frame, chiropractic mattress & box springs, \$125. 467-2406.

**OFFICE TABLES, CHAIRS, DESKS,** computer tables, Credenza drafting table, file cabinets. 467-9727

**OLD UPRIGHT PIANO** in good condition \$550; Bee-keeping equipment; dbl. bed w/mattress & boxspring \$75; dresser's; grass rugs \$10/ea. 467-6905.

**PECANS FOR SALE:** JOHN SCIARRA, 467-4472

**RARELY USED INTERNET READY, IBM 150, 1.6G computer, VTD with speakers.** Cannon double jet color printer, \$1,500. Terms available. 467-6822.

**RCA CAMCORDER,** LESS THAN 9 months old, hardly used. Has extended warranty, extra battery, carrying case, \$550. Call 255-6043.

**STEEL BUILDINGS** - Sacrifice on undelivered new building. Save \$ now. 16x24, 20x28, 30x44, 40x58, discounted delivery, free storage. Must sell today. Call 1-800-341-7007.

84 **Furniture**

**VICTORIAN-WALNUT PARLOR CHAIRS:** Ladies' and Gentlemen's set \$785; Eastlake Victorian Parlor Settee and chair \$495 set; Marble top, Eastlake Parlor table \$350; Mission Oak desk, computer size \$225; Set of 4 Chippendale dining chairs \$350; Mahogany buffet \$350; Chippendale sette \$350; Chippendale marble top night stands \$199.95 each. Lots of home accessories, lamps, mirrors, prints. Come See! New lot just came in! Patti's Warehouse of good furniture and antiques, 134 Sycamore St. Dealers and credit, 466-9491, 467-8357.

**DINING TABLE, 4 CHAIRS & HUTCH,** \$500 or best offer. 255-2806 after 6PM.

**HOTEL DRESSERS, MIRRORS,** nightstands, lamps, spreads, coffee tables, end tables, lvs. 467-9727

**MATTRESS SETS: TWIN, FULL, queen & king.** Starting at \$50. 467-9727

86 **Business Equipment**

**CERAMIC TILE:** Interceramic, Summittville, DAL, KPT, Laufin. 500,000 sq.ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floorers, special prices. 88¢ sq.ft. to \$1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. **FLOOR STORE,** Siddle, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Bulldmart.

**METAL ROOFING/SIDING** - 6 colors galv. to 24ft. length. 38" wide-28 ga. galv. 99¢ ft. Colors: \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purlins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.80 sq. ft. Warehouse Sales, Siddle, LA Ext 263 I-10. 800-842-8646.

90 **Pets**

**BASSET HOUND PUPPIES,** AKC Reg. Mild tempered couch potatoes, good with kids. Vet checked, shots. 334-645-2142.

**CHRISTMAS PUPPY:** 6 week old registered Rottweiler; 1 male, 1 female. 467-1166.

**LOVE, PROTECTION AND THE PERFECT Christmas present!** Rottweiler puppies. No paper, \$125. Call 467-8586.

**CHAMPION BLOODLINE ADBA REGIST.** American Pitbull puppies. Nice markings, some redheads. Ready to go between 16-23 Dec. of later, \$250. Call 601-467-7736, if no answer, leave message.

93 **Yard Sale**

**DIAMONDHEAD:** DISNEY TOYS & display stands from toy business, tools, golf clubs, household items. Saturday, 8AM-1PM. 74805 Diamondhead Drive North.

**EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.**

**GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY!** 5514 Ahon St., Diamondhead. Furniture, toys, clothing, lawn equipment & baby furniture.

**MOVING SALE: SATURDAY,** 7am-til, Hwy 90, in front of Day's Frontier, Waveland.

93 **Yard Sale**

**BACK PORCH SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY,** 8-4, 315 Vocation Lane, Waveland. Country cabinets, dishes, window knobs, shoes & clothing.

**BEFORE CHRISTMAS ATTIC SALE:** Clemont Harbor Methodist Church, Friday & Saturday, Dec. 12 & 13, 9am-4pm.

**DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales** advertisements appearing in SUNDAYS Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

**DIAMONDHEAD: MOVING SALE,** SATURDAY, 9-12, 96482 Diamondhead Drive West (near Twin Lakes).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE,** 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

**YARD SALE:** DAV HOME, 303 Union St., 8am-1pm, each Saturday. Every week new & old items.

**YARD SALE!** SATURDAY, DEC. 13th, 8am-3pm. 3057 Third St., B.S.L. off Hwy 603. Cancel if rain.

**YARD SALE:** SATURDAY, 12/13, 8AM-11, 10006 Alabama St. off Lagan off 603. Lots of miscellaneous items.

96 **Wanted To Buy**

**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS,** dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

**DON'T FEEL LIKE HAVING a yard sale?** Call us. Will buy one piece or house full. Furniture, antiques, tools, collectibles. 255-3533, leave message.

**NEED CHRISTMAS MONEY?** Call us to buy your unneeded used furniture. 467-7312, no answer please leave message.

**QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING** before yard sale hassles, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

**WANTED TO PURCHASE:** FIXER-UPPER, or vacant lot near beach in BSL or Waveland. Call Ed, 463-9491/leave message.

**WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES,** wrist & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces \$ cash S. Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

128 **Boats & Motors**

14' ALUMINUM V-HULL, 6HP Yamaha, runs good; \$450. 466-9795

21' STARCRAFT CENTER CONSOLE, 97 Johnson 130HP & trailer, \$8,000 obo. 863-7762 or 586-0355.

23' DOLPHIN BOAT WITH 2 engines and some equipment with heavy duty trailer, \$1,500 or best offer. 466-9329, leave message.

26 FT. PEARSON O.D., SLOOP, 9.8 HP Johnson, new roller furling, well maintained, \$7,300 obo. 467-3837.

79 WELLCRAFT, V-20, 91 YAMAHA 150 hp, Tandem trailer. Garage kept, very good condition, \$5,700. 978 S. Beach B.S.L.

136 **Automobiles**

1995 DODGE NEON 4 DR, A/C, low miles. Excellent buy, \$5,990. 0 down, \$159 per month. Danny Farrell, 504-641-9595.

1995 PONTIAC 2-DR GRAND AM, Black, loaded, \$8,490. 0 down, financing available. Danny Farrell, 504-641-9595.

'92 FORD PROBE, 2 DR, AUTO, A/C, excellent condition, 0 down, financing available, \$3,690. Danny Farrell, 504-641-9595.

'94 CHEVY CORSICA, 4 DR, V 6, \$5,990. 0 down, \$159 per month. Danny Farrell, 504-641-9595.

**AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS** as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4807 or 487-1152.

**B & M AUTO SALES** \$0 DOWN SPECIAL '95 Izuzu P/U \$174.89 '93 Geo Prizm \$163.33 '94 Nissan Sentra \$177.75 '95 Ford Ranger \$197.63 '94 Ford Escort \$169.69

**BANKRUPT, BAD CREDIT** All you need is a good job ALL APPLICATIONS APPROVED 1-800-214-5193

IN STOCK NOW '94 J30 INFINITY '91 BMW M3, '94 Mustang GT convt (yellow), 3 '95 Wranglers. See Danny Farrell, 504-641-9595.

**SALE BY ESTATE:** 1990 OLDS 98 Regency, fully loaded, excellent condition, approx. 85,000 miles. \$6,500. Contact Favre, Gerin & Scaife, 467-5481.

**SEIZED CARS** from \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-3930 for current listings.

**138 Trucks, Vans**

1996 CHEVY S10 PU, LS package, auto, A/C, low miles, \$8,490. 0 down, \$199 per month. Danny Farrell, 504-641-9595.

1986 FORD BRONCO 4X4: RUNS, good condition, needs rear window. As is \$1,500. 255-1360.

136 **Trucks, Vans**

59 ASTRO VAN: ASSUME NOTES \$161/month or \$3,000 cash. New paint job, new tires. Many extras. 467-9418.

88 GMC SAFARI MINI VAN, loaded, T.V., seats 8 comfortably, looks & runs great. Asking \$3,800. 467-4499 or pager 880-3214.

88 TOYOTA PICK-UP, RUNS AND drives good, real dependable, \$2,300 firm. 467-0476.

95 FORD F150, V-8, Southern Comfort pack. Leather seats, 3 color paint job, fair side, under 20,000 miles. Retail 16,500+ sell for \$15,200. Call or leave message 467-7736.

1986 FORD F150 PU, auto, hb, new car trade-in, \$2,990. Danny Farrell, 504-641-9595.

147 **Apt. For Rent**

**GULF GROVE APARTMENTS** 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

**MAIN ST., B.S.L.** - Retail spaces for rent, small or large. Suitable for shops or offices. 466-9335.

**NEW 1 BEDROOM, FURNISHED,** \$450/month, unfurnished \$375/month, utilities paid. 466-4970.

**OAK PARK APARTMENTS:** Unique 2 bedrooms with private patio or balcony. Open Monday-Friday, 9-5 P.M., Saturday appointments. \$200.00/deposit, \$480/month. 467-6882.

**OLD TOWN B.S.L.** - Large luxury one bedroom apartment with porch & fenced yard. \$695/month. 466-9335.

**SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS.** One bedroom, starting at \$360; Two bedroom starting at \$395; Three bedroom at \$495. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901.

**SUN SUITES EXTENDED STAY HOTEL.** Fully equipped kitchen/bath, living area, laundromat, queen size beds, cable. No lease. Starting at \$149.00 weekly. 466-5251.

**WATERFRONT COTTAGE** COMPLETELY furnished. All utilities & lawn care included. Near Port Bienville. \$350/mo., \$200/deposit. 466-9500.

**WATERFRONT DUPLEX** furnished. Includes utilities, cable, phone, laundry. \$500/mo., \$200/deposit. 463-9642.

148 **Mobile Homes For Rent**

2 BR/1 BA, FENCED YARD, partially furnished. \$250/dep. \$400 mo. \$110/week. Includes monthly utilities. 467-9498. 1-800-999-1111

3BR/1BA, WASHER/DRY, CENT. A/C & heat, microwave, part. furnished. 5 minutes from Port Bienville. \$450/month, \$275/deposit. 467-7023.

**FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM TRAILER** with washer/dryer & cable. All bills paid. \$475/month, \$300/deposit. 463-9148.

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, very clean. 467-3447.

**TWO & THREE BEDROOMS.** Partially furnished. Laundromat. Cable available. Pet-free environment! Close to Waveland. Monthly/weekly. Pearlington, MS. 601-533-7001.

**FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM, IN WAVE-**LAND all electric, \$265/month plus deposit. Small 1 bedroom in Waveland, all electric, \$240/month with deposit. 467-5388.

**OAKWOOD HOMES:** We have 26 beautiful homes and 3 ugly ones. 888-208-3600.

1/2 YEAR OLD DOUBLE WIDE Horton Trailer, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Take over note, you move. 466-9030.

**AAA HOMES QUICK CREDIT HOT LINE:** Need a home? Slow credit? No credit? Bankrupt? Repo? Dec. Special-Needs payments til April 98. For quick credit app. call 1-800-992-9728.

**ABANDONED MOBILE HOME,** 1 ACRE home site. 601-831-0584.

**BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR FINANCING** on a mobile home? Help is possible. Call Mr. Price 504-649-7800 or 1-800-256-9956.

**TAKE OVER PAYMENTS!** 16x80 3 bedrooms. 601-208-3600.

## Public Notice

DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT  
CONCEDED BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1987  
DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT  
CONCEDED BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1987

ASSETS:

CURRENT ASSETS:  
Cash on Deposit, Unrestricted \$780,011.32  
Cash on Deposit, Restricted \$114,832.54  
Interest—Realty Income \$406,365.45  
Accounts Receivable, Trade, Net of  
    Deducted Allowances (\$4,350) \$161,133.34  
Prepaid Expenses \$16,401.13  
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS \$1,500,743.78

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:

Land \$142,881.98  
Water System and Equipment \$2,038,949.18  
Wheels, Tires and Caskets \$2,438,865.51  
Construction in Progress \$41,838.55  
Buildings \$161,265.10  
Autom & Trucks \$95,198.32  
Operating, Furniture and Equipment \$133,791.51  
Office, Furniture and Equipment \$28,753.13  
TOTAL \$2,570,905.13

LESS: ACCUMULATED

DEPRECIATION (\$1,000,836.11)

TOTAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT \$892,768.00

Less Cash—State Revolving Fund

and Mortgages (Net) \$87,912.94

TOTAL ASSETS \$911,725.74

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:  
Accounts Payable—Trade \$98,480.87  
Accrued Taxes \$19,478.81  
Current Portion of Debt \$296,330.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES FROM CURRENT ASSETS \$401,984.68

PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS:

Customer Meter Deposits \$95,700.04

Hold for Diamondhead Fire Protection

and Solid Waste District \$29,132.50

TOTAL PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS \$141,832.54

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES \$514,827.22

Long Term Portion of Debt \$4,716,319.05

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$5,235,146.27

Fund Balance Undesignated—Retained Earnings \$3,912,579.47

Taxes Payable and

Fund Balance \$9,147,725.74

Revenue:

Sewer Charge \$1,244,260.54

Water Charge \$701,420.91

Misc Revenue \$52,338.07

TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES \$1,986,019.52

EXPENSES:

Salaries and Wages \$368,987.88

Depreciation Expenses \$188,500.00

Other Operating Expenses \$320,591.73

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE \$1,078,089.58

NET OPERATING INCOME \$919,930.93

Other Income and (Expenses):

Interest Income \$40,922.65

Interest Expense (\$222,640.58)

TOTAL OTHER INCOME &amp; (EXPENSE) (\$161,687.93)

NET INCOME \$735,242.00

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## Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD  
GORDON BIEHL AND WIFE, SHIRLEY SUE METZ;  
LENTREZA ANN BIEHL DAY AND KAREN SUE  
GORDON, CO-EXECUTRIX  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-0013

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of December, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Donald George Biehl and wife, Shirley Sue Metzler Biehl, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This, the 2nd day of December, 1997.

Theresa Ann Biehl Day  
Co-Executor  
Karen Sue Gordon  
Co-Executor

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUDREY  
GERDE BRUCE

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
AUDREY GERDE BRUCE

CAUSE NO. 97-0014

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of November, 1997, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Audrey Gerde Bruce, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 1st day of December, 1997.

YVONNE S. GERACI

Executor of the Estate  
of Audrey Gerde Bruce

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY  
OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
SCOTT J. SALAMBIA, DEFENDANT(S)  
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S  
SALE UNDER EXECUTION  
CAUSE NO. 97-0014

By virtue of the hereunder stated execution to me directed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on the 29th day of December, 1997, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within regular hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendants, SCOTT J. SALAMBIA, in and to the following described real property:

Lot 45, Block 1, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, as per map or plan of said subdivision on file and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complainant filed against you in this action to ERIC D. WOOTEN, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office 660, Gulfport, Mississippi, 38602-0660, and whose street address is 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, Gulfport, Mississippi, 38601.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of Court, this the 24 day of Nov., 1997.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
Chancery Clerk  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
By: Mandi Ahlers  
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY  
OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
WYTHE E. MARKS<sup>1</sup> AND VICKI B. MARKS,  
DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S  
SALE UNDER EXECUTION  
CAUSE NO. 97-0014

By virtue of the hereunder stated execution to me directed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on the 29th day of December, 1997, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within regular hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendants, WAYNE E. MARKS and VICKI B. MARKS, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 19, Block 1, Unit 2, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, as per map or plan of said subdivision on file and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

which has been levied on the property of the Defendants and will be sold to satisfy the judgment entered in this action in the amount of \$6367.96, together with interest and costs of judgment from April 29, 1997, plus interest as provided for in the covenants of Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc., from date until paid and attorney's fees in the amount of 20% of the amount owed, together with all costs of this proceeding.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Commissioner  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY  
OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
THOMAS R. ALFONSO, III AND MARY P. MADEIRE,  
DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S  
SALE UNDER EXECUTION  
CAUSE NO. 97-0014

By virtue of the hereunder stated execution to me directed by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will on the 22nd day of December, 1997, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within regular hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, interest and claim of the Defendants, THOMAS R. ALFONSO, III and MARY P. MADEIRE, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 45, Block 1, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, as per map or plan of said subdivision on file and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

which has been levied on the property of the Defendants and will be sold to satisfy the judgment entered in this action in the amount of \$6367.96, together with interest and costs of judgment from April 29, 1997, plus interest as provided for in the covenants of Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc., from date until paid and attorney's fees in the amount of 20% of the amount owed, together with all costs of this proceeding.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Commissioner  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S  
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on September 19, 1985, Gary W. Tinsley executed a certain Deed of Trust to David A. Trustel, Trustee for Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association, in the amount of \$10,000.00, as per record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 200 at Page 783; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Depository National Bank, as Trustee by instrument appearing of record in Book 281, Page 140, dated January 25, 1986, in the name of Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association, and

WHEREAS, J. Allen Deasius, Jr. has been duly substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust in the place and stead of David E. Trustel by instrument dated August 21, 1997 recorded in Book 492 at Page 44 of said Hancock County Land Records; and

WHEREAS, said Deasius, Jr. has been duly substituted as Trustee to the trust to satisfy the trust and sale of real property in the amount of \$10,000.00, as per record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 200 at Page 783; and

WHEREAS, if any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, in the name of the Plaintiff, in the COMPLAINT'S DEFENDANTS

TO: (a) Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, in the name of the Plaintiff, in the COMPLAINT'S DEFENDANTS

TO: (b) Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, in the name of the Plaintiff, in the COMPLAINT'S DEFENDANTS

TO: (c) Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, in the name of the Plaintiff, in the COMPLAINT'S DEFENDANTS

TO: (d) Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, in the name of the Plaintiff, in the COMPLAINT'S DEFENDANTS

TO: (e) Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, in the name of the Plaintiff, in the COMPLAINT'S DEFENDANTS

TO: (f) Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, in the name of the Plaintiff, in the COMPLAINT'S DEFENDANTS

TO: (g) Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, in the name of the Plaintiff, in the COMPLAINT'S DEFENDANTS

TO: (h) Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, in the name of the Plaintiff, in the COMPLAINT'S DEFENDANTS

TO: (i) Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, in the name of the Plaintiff, in the COMPLAINT'S DEFENDANTS

TO: (j) Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, in the name of the Plaintiff, in the COMPLAINT'S DEFENDANTS

TO: (k) Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, in the name of the Plaintiff, in the COMPLAINT'S DEFENDANTS

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# Take A Night Out

## Casino Magic

### Entertainment

**BAY ST. LOUIS**  
Dec. 11-12, Pure Gold at 6, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

Dec. 16-18, Clean Machine Dec. 19-20, Ronnie McDowell Dec. 23-25, Clean Machine Dec. 26-28, The Diamonds Dec. 30-31, The Diamonds

All shows at 8 and 10:30 p.m., Sunday shows at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Football specials each Sunday and Monday night.

For information, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4015.

**Magical Shopping Spree**

Dec. 6-12

The time is here for Magic Money Players Club members who signed up for the Magical Christmas Shopping Spree to cash in their points for great gifts. For each bonus point earned playing with your Magic Money Players Club card, you also receive a magical shopping spree point. Use your shopping spree points Dec. 6-12 to purchase jewelry, toys, electronics and more. See Magic Money Players Club for details.

### New Year's Schedule

Free shows in the main lobby at 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. The Diamonds: 11:15 p.m. and 1 a.m. and 2:30 a.m. Vince Vance.

**New Year's Party in the new Entertainment Complex**

\$10 admission, 7 p.m. Sam Butera, 7:45 p.m. The Dixie Cups.

Call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 for information.

### Monday Night Football

#### Casino Magic BSL Only

Mondays at 5 p.m., guests may choose one square off the football prize board. Entry is free. Just pick up your "pick slip" at the Magic Money Players Club, sign your name and watch to win up to \$2,000 a week. Promotion ends Jan. 26.

**There's a chance to win every quarter.**

1st and 3rd quarter prize: \$125

2nd quarter, \$250

Final prize, \$500

Each winner also receives a square on the Super Bowl board.

Monday Night Football menu includes:

— 50 cents ponies

— 25 cent hot dogs

— 10 cent wings

— 10 cent oyster shooters

— 99 cent shrimp cocktails

— 50 cent nachos

In addition, every Monday Buddy D broadcasts live from Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

## Legendary Mercedes-Benz model leads history on wheels into Imperial Palace Biloxi collection

One of the most storied models in the long history of Mercedes-Benz — a 300SL "gull-wing" coupe — is the first automobile to enter the Biloxi branch of the world famous Imperial Palace Antique & Classic Auto Collection, which opens Dec. 15.

The bright red German sports car is one of more than 100 cars, trucks and motorcycles that will be displayed on the second floor of the parking facility at the new Imperial Palace Biloxi.

Derived directly from the very successful race car that shared its model designation — 300 referring to its three-liter engine, and S L standing for "sport" and "light" — the 300SL became a production car only because noted New York sports car importer Max Hoffman convinced Mercedes-Benz management to build one. Then he validated his enthusiasm by order-

ing one thousand copies.

The 300SL coupe's best known and most easily recognized features are its roof-hinged, gullwing doors, made necessary by its very light, steel-tube space frame, which couldn't accept conventional doors. Even so, at 2,700 pounds, the production car weighed 800 pounds more than its racing counterpart.

So to keep the gullwing's performance from disappointing, Mercedes-Benz engineers have the three-liter, inline six a new cylinder head, and added fuel injection. This was the first use of fuel injection in a gasoline production engine, and the resulting 240-horsepower gave the 300SL a top speed of 140 miles-per-hour, making it the fastest car on the road in 1955.

The auto collection's red gullwing is one of only 867 manufactured in 1955. In fact, total gullwing coupe production was

a mere 1,400 from 1954-57. The Imperial Palace, center-strip Las Vegas branch of the Antiques & Classic Auto Collection, also features one of these rare beauties, finished in gleaming black.

Visitors can tour the Biloxi branch of the world famous Antiques & Classic Auto Collection seven days a week, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily.

Admission is \$6.97 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and children 12 and under, and those under three are free. All are welcome to take pictures.

### Promotions

New Red Dodge Dakota Enter now to win a 1998 Dodge Dakota and other great prizes in Casino Magic's Red Sleigh Giveaway. Sign up at the Magic Money Players Club now through Dec. 23. One finalist will be drawn each night, Dec. 22, and five finalists on Dec. 23.

On Dec. 23, following finalist drawing, each finalist will get to choose a gift from the back of the "sleigh." One gift contains the keys to the Dodge Dakota. Other gifts include cash, fine jewelry, apparel and more. Pick up one free entry per visit to the Magic Money Players Club and earn more entries when you play slots, table games, poker and keno.

### Tournaments

Slots for Tots Charity Tournament, Dec. 15

Registration 9-11 a.m. in main lobby, first round noon.

Entry: one new unopened toy for a child ages 2-10

### Grand Casino

### Entertainment

#### GULFPORT

#### America Live!

#### HALarious Show

#### Grand New "Las Vegas

#### Style" Show

Comedy, variety, dancers and magic acts

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**New entertainment facility:**

Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis opens its new entertain-

ment facility with its New Year's Eve Bash. The new facility is 22,500 square feet. It will hold in excess of 2,000 persons and can also be subdivided for meetings and seminars.

**versus Studio's Bullwinkle J. Moose.**

**Screaming Saturday's Dance Party**

Biggest Dance Party on the Gulf Coast. Featuring The Silver Bullet Girls

Saturday nights

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### CARNIVAL LOUNGE

Grand new show lounge featuring top national touring show bands.

### Klass I

Now through Dec. 14

Phenomenal dance band — signature mix of polished vocals and high energy.

### Tough Act to Follow

Dec. 16-28

High-energy variety showband. Recording artists — internationally touring group. Great audience interaction. Performed with Martha Reeves and The Drifters.

### First Class

Dec. 23-28

Stellar dance band. Magnetic stage presence, costume changes and impressive choreography. Performed with Smokey Robinson, Patti LaBelle.

### Lindy & The Look

Dec. 30-Jan. 4

International variety showband, recording/writing artist — performed with The Beach Boys, Temptations.

Sunday: 6-11:30 p.m.

Monday: no shows

Tuesday through Saturday: 7:30 p.m.-1 a.m.

No cover charge. For information, call 1-800-WIN-7777 ext. 1988.

### Happy Hour

Monday-Thursday, 5-7 p.m.

\$1 Draft 1/2 off Drinks

### College and Pro Football

See your favorite teams compete for their respective championships on the big screen TVs.

Call 1-800-WIN-7777 ext. 5667 for details.

### BILOXI

#### GRAND THEATRE

#### MotorCity Rhythm & Blues

Greg Thompson Productions presents a non-stop ride of rockin' rhythm & blues.

Filled with music, never-miss-a-step dancing, and the quest of one young man to find "soul."

MotorCity is an explosive revival of the downtown sounds of yesteryear.

Show times for MotorCity Rhythm & Blues are as follows:

Mondays, 7 p.m.

Tuesdays, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Wednesdays, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Thursdays, no show

Fridays, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Saturdays, 3 p.m., 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Sundays, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

For information, call 1-800-WIN-2-WIN

### MotorCity Rhythm & Blues performance canceled the following date:

Mary Wilson of The Supremes

Dec. 30, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$20/Floor \$15

Balcony

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